

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A frequency searching method comprising:
receiving system information from a network;
obtaining a ~~usage~~-frequency of each service vendor from the received system information, each of the obtained frequencies corresponding to a frequency band of use for respective service vendors; and
searching ~~a~~-the frequency of each service vendor based on the obtained ~~usage~~ frequency of each service vendor.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the system information is received by a mobile communication terminal from the network.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein searching the frequency comprises performing a cell search of frequencies of a service vendor.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the ~~usage~~-frequency of each service vendor in memory of user equipment.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the system information comprises receiving the system information in a system information block.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising transmitting the system information block including the ~~usage~~-frequency of each service vendor.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the system information is received from the network through a broadcast control channel.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
performing a cell search by frequency bands when a requested frequency is not found when searching frequencies.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
updating stored frequencies based on the received system information from the network.
10. (Currently Amended) A frequency searching method comprising:
receiving ~~usage~~-frequency data of ~~at least one~~ a plurality of service vendor-vendors
from a network, the received frequency data relating to frequency bands of use for each of the service vendors;

storing the received ~~usage~~-frequency data in user equipment;
performing a cell search of a stored frequency of ~~a pertinent~~ at least one service
vendor in a frequency search; and
performing another cell search by frequency bands when a frequency is not found
in the stored frequencies ~~of for at least another one of the pertinent service vendor vendors~~.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the user equipment comprises a
mobile communication terminal.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising transmitting
the ~~usage~~-frequency from the network ~~through~~ using a system information block.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the system information block is
transmitted through a broadcast control channel.

14. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the network comprises a Radio
Resource Control of a UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network.

15. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising:
updating stored frequencies based on received system information from the
network.

16. (Currently Amended) A mobile communication apparatus comprising:
a receiving device to receive system information;
a memory to store frequency information regarding service vendors; and
a processing device to obtain a ~~usage~~-frequency of a particular service vendor from the memory, wherein the processing device performs a cell search based on frequency bands when searching the frequency information stored in the memory, the cell search being based on the received system information, the processing device further performing another cell search when a frequency is not found in the stored frequency information for a particular service vendor.

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the system information comprises ~~usage~~-frequency information of service vendors.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the processing device performs a cell search of frequencies of service vendors stored in the memory.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the receiving device receives the system information in a system information block.

20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the receiving device receives the system information from a network through a broadcast control channel.

21. (Cancelled)
22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the processing device updates stored frequencies in the memory based on received system information from the network.
23. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the system information from the network includes receiving the system information from a Radio Resource Center of a UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network.
24. (New) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the receiving device receives system information from a Radio Resource Center of a UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network.